Life at FRC

Today at FRC . . .

Greeters: Tom & Vera
Feb 1 - Doug H.
Welcome Center: Lisha
Feb 1 - Cathy
Coffee Cleanup: Rick & Donna
Feb 1 - Les
Coffee Host/Hostess: Mary
Feb 1 - Paul & Candy
Newcomer Table: Staci
Feb 1 - Kim

Kid Connection: Marilyn, Ryan
Feb 1 - Kenzie, Jacob
Worship Center: Lindsay, Sam
Feb 1 - Chrissylynn, Morgan
Nursery: Natalie, Brieann, Kylie
Feb 1 - Brooke, Rachel, Marcia
Screen Tech: Sarah
Feb 1 - Luke
Sound Tech: Kent
Feb 1 - Ryan

10:00 A.M. - Worship Service Pastor Luke S
11:30 A.M. Men's & Women's Bible Study (with lunch)
5:40-8:00 P.M. - RISE Youth Group

This Week . . .

Tues. - 9:00 A.M. Worship Planning Meeting
6:30 P.M. Christian Ed Meeting
Wed. - 4:30-6:15 P.M. Club 57 Youth Group
6:30-8:00 P.M. GEMS & Cadets
Thurs. - 6:45 P.M. Praise Team Practice
Sat. - 2:30-7:00 P.M. Private Party (no volunteer/maintenance work)

Looking Ahead . . .

Feb 1 - Jesus Class/ NO RISE Youth Group/11:30 A.M. Praise Team Practice
4:30 P.M. Ordination Ceremony for Pastor Luke S
Feb 8 - Communion/11:30 A.M. Men's & Women's Bible Study (with lunch)
NO RISE Youth Group/Faith Promise Special Offering
Feb 9 - 4:30 P.M. Building & Grounds Meeting
Feb 10 - 6:30 P.M. Elders/Deacons Meetings & 7:30 P.M. Consistory Meeting
Feb 15 - College Care Packages Cards and Items Due Back/Jesus Class
Feb 16-23 Rooms of Refuge
Feb 21 - 8:00 A.M. First Men's Lenten Breakfast (at CLC)
Feb 22 - 11:30 A.M. Men's & Women's Bible Study (with lunch)
Baby Bottles Due Back
March 1 - 12:00-5:00 P.M. Private Party (no volunteer/maintenance work)

Men's & Women's Bible Studies meet today, January 25, and will run bi-weekly through March 22. Lunch will be served at 11:30 AM, with the study beginning at 12:00 PM. The men's study will be upstairs in the Youth Room and the women's study will be in the Fellowship Hall. You are welcome to come to the studies even if you haven't signed up!

FRC News & Events

Rooms of Refuge - "Let us not become weary in doing good..." (Gal. 6:9). It may seem like we just finished our Christmas week with Rooms of Refuge, and it's true that our turnaround time is a bit shorter than usual. But there are still people in our community who are experiencing homelessness, and soon our church will again have the opportunity to serve as host to these brothers and sisters. Our scheduled week runs from Feb. 16-23. We will need people to stay overnight in the parsonage, provide dinners, provide breakfast items, and to stay with guests during the day on Sunday. If you can help, please let Rick or Donna S know. They will be at the Rooms of Refuge table in the Gathering Center after the service this morning.

Help with Hand 2 Hand donations needed! We have another year of opportunity with H2H to feed hungry kids on the weekends. This year we will be collecting peanut butter, pancake mix, pancake syrup, individually wrapped granola bars, and quart & gallon sized zip closure bags. All jars or bottles need to be plastic & NOT glass, and smaller portioned bottles or single serving packages are best. There is a large box for donations in the Gathering Center near the library, and there is also a box available downstairs near the front doors. Thank you for your help in feeding hungry community kids on the weekends! For more info on this ministry, please visit the website: www.h2hkids.org. Questions? Contact Marjory W.

Prom Dress Donations Needed! Prom dress donations are needed for our upcoming Free Prom Dress Giveaway Event in the spring (date TBD). Please bring any donations to the church office during business hours (Tues - Fri, 8 am – 3 pm), or right after church on Sundays. Any questions, please speak with Cassie H.

Interested in learning more about FRC? Visit our website (frcfremont.org) to learn more about ministry opportunities, past sermons, upcoming events, current news, or to submit a prayer request. Do you enjoy social media? Follow us on Facebook (facebook.com/frcfremont) and Instagram (instagram.com/frcfremont)! Be sure to check out our TikTok account by searching: first.reformed.ch . We have a Facebook group (facebook.com/groups/frcfremont) where we share church news and events, prayer requests, and more. You can also browse past sermons (or watch our Livestream if you're not able to make it to church on some Sundays) on our YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/@frcchurchoffremontmi4915 or on Spotify by searching "First Reformed Church Fremont" on your Spotify app.

College Care Packages - It's time to let our college kids know we are thinking and praying for them! Stop by the College Care Packages table after service (located by the elevator), write them an encouraging note, and pick up a tag to fill. Please attach the tag to the item and return it to the box outside the church office by Feb 15. Thank you for your consideration!

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Pastor Luke S's Ordination Service will be here at FRC on Sunday, February 1 at 4:30 pm. Join us for worship, a short message, and refreshments! If you plan to attend, please add your name to the sheet in the Gathering Center or click the link here to RSVP: https://frcfremont.breezechms.com/form/Ordination_Ceremony so we can better plan for food. This event will NOT be livestreamed, although it will be available for viewing later by YouTube link. Hope to see you there!

Attention 2026 High School Graduates! College Scholarships are available through the First Reformed Church Endowment Fund for those who regularly attend FRC. Students may apply online at https://facommunityfoundation.org/home/scholarships/our-scholarships-awards/ or scan the QR code here. Criteria requirements, as well as tips on applying for a scholarship, are available on the Fremont Area Community Foundation website. The application is now open and will close March 1, 2026.

Baby Bottles Drive from Insight Pregnancy Services Baby bottles are available for you to take home and fill with your change, paper bills, or checks. They are located at the Sign-Up Center in the Gathering Center. Please return the bottles (including empty ones) by February 22. These funds are crucial for Insight to provide free services to our community, including pregnancy & STI testing, post-abortion recovery, adoption support, parenting classes, abortion pill reversal info, Bible studies, fatherhood programs, and ultrasounds. Please pray about supporting them in this drive!

Save the Dates! Here are a few special events coming up at FRC in the distant future that you may wish to pencil into your calendar! Further info on these events will be shared with you as the dates approach.

Cadets Sunday - Mar 23 @ 10 am
Maundy Thursday Worship Service - Apr 2 @ 7 pm
Easter Sunday Worship Service - Apr 5 @ 10 am
GEMS Sunday - Apr 26 @ 10 am

Looking for Inspiration? Our church library has TONS of new faith-based books to borrow, and fun family-friendly DVDs for your next family movie night! Whether you are looking for educational materials, inspiration, or just quality entertainment, our library is sure to have something for you to enjoy! Take a few minutes to check out the rack in the Gathering Center and the displays in the library to see what's new.